

incorporate the elements of Claim 4 and submits that all of pending Claims 1-9 are in condition for allowance.

### **Conclusion**

In view of the amendments above, Applicant respectfully submits that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance and seeks an early allowance thereof. If for any reason the Examiner is unable to allow the application in the next Office Action and believes that a telephone interview would be helpful to resolve any remaining issues, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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**APPENDIX A**  
**Serial No. 10/038,072**  
**MOTOR DEVICE WHEREIN ACCURATE SIZING IS POSSIBLE**  
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**In the Claims**

Please amend Claim 2 as follows:

2. (Twice Amended) A motor device comprising:
- a base;
  - a bearing unit fixed on the base;
  - a core unit including a plurality of cores which extend in a radial direction from the bearing unit along an upper surface of the base and coils provided around each of the plurality of cores, the core unit integrally forming the plurality of cores;
  - a rotational shaft having two ends, one end of the rotational shaft rotatably supported by the bearing unit;
  - a rotor fixed to the other end of the rotational shaft; and
  - a magnet fixed to the rotor and opposing the core unit,
- wherein the bearing unit includes an individual flange attached to a bearing at the periphery thereof, the flange having a bottom surface forming a surface perpendicular to an axis of the rotational shaft and an upper surface inclined with respect to the bottom surface and to the upper surface of the base, the flange is provided with a concavity, and a supporting member is disposed on a bottom surface of the concavity in the bearing unit and is supported by the flange, and
- wherein the core unit is disposed on the inclined upper surface of the flange, whereby the core unit is supported and inclined with respect to an upper face of the base.